

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully traverse the requirement for election of species for the following reasons.

Applicants believe that species I-XII and XV-XX (on which Claims 1-8 and 11-15 are readable) should be examined as a group Ia, and that the species XIII-XIV (on which Claims 9 and 10 are readable) should be examined as group Ib.

Group Ia includes the feature of "occupation rates of wirings arranged in the respective planar regions of said plural electrodes pads become uniform".

Group Ib includes the feature of "occupation rates of active regions arranged in the respective planar regions of said plural electrode pads become uniform".

If the requirement for election of species is redrawn to require election between group Ia and Ib, Applicants elect group Ia. New Claim 41 is generic to group Ia.

For purposes of providing a complete response, Applicants provisionally elect species I designated in the Office Action, upon which Claims 1, 3-5, 8, and 11-15 are readable.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and

has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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